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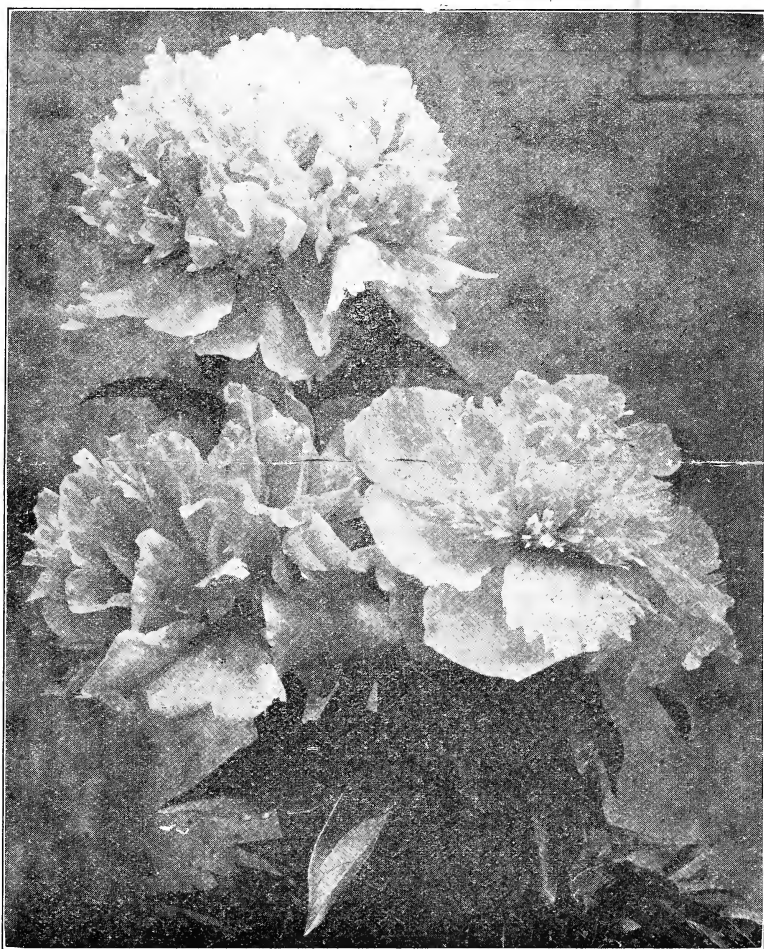
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# WEEBER & DON'S Herbaceous Peonies

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# A Few Hints for Success with Peonies

The best time to plant Peony roots is from September 15, to November 1. Early planting is recommended as it enables the roots to become established in their new position before winter sets in. Although they succeed in most any soil and under all conditions it will amply repay you to give special attention to the preparation of the soil before planting, especially if exhibition flowers are wanted. A Peony once set out is a permanent investment and if well planted, pays its annual dividend of delight to its owner.

Spade the soil as deeply as possible and add a liberal supply of WELL ROTTED manure to it, if this is not obtainable, sheep manure is recommended. Fork over three or four times so as to get the soil finely pulverized and the manure thoroughly mixed with it. Where space is limited, the roots may be set 2 to 2½ feet apart each way and the upper eyes should be about 2 inches under the soil, *Deep planting often causes blind growth.* Watering is not necessary after planting, but is very beneficial in early spring after growth appears above ground, and if rains prove infrequent, bed should be well watered at least once a week, this will help to promote strong growth and produce large flowers.

Peonies often bring forth 3 or 4 buds on a stem all of which should be removed except the large center bud, if fine large blooms are wanted.

The Peony is practically free from diseases and insects; the ants often seen on the buds do no harm and disappear before the flower opens.

It is perfectly hardy even in the most severe climate and requires no protection except possibly the first winter after planting while the roots are still loose in the ground. Keep the soil free from weeds at all times and do not cut down the foliage before September as it is needed for the development of the roots for next season.

Our list includes only *the cream of the most modern sorts*, and the roots we send out are extra strong and well established.

## HERBACEOUS PEONIES (*Paeonia albiflora*)

All roots we send out are **True to Name.**

|  | 1 year | 2 year | 3 year         |
|--|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>ACHILLE.</b> Delicate flesh color, beautiful in bud and when fully open.  | .35    | .60    | 1.00           |
| <b>ALBA SULFUREA.</b> Large; very full; pure white; center sulphur yellow.   | -      | -      | 1.25 2.00 .... |
| <b>ALBERT CROUSSE.</b> Flesh pink, center shaded with clear pink.<br>Fine late Peony.                                      | -      | -      | 1.00 ....      |
| <b>ALEXANDER DUMAS.</b> Bright pink, shaded with white chamois and salmon  | -      | -      | .60 ....       |
| <b>ALFRED DE MUSSET.</b> Large, creamy white, shaded pale salmon, with rosy center.  | -      | -      | 1.25 2.00 3.00 |
| <b>ALICE DE JULVECOURT.</b> Rose blush and cream, center petals beautifully edged carmine.                                 | -      | -      | .35 ....       |
| <b>ARMANDINE MECHIN.</b> The most brilliant and dazzling red peony in cultivation.   | -      | -      | .85 1.35 ....  |
| <b>ASA GRAY.</b> A rare and very beautiful variety. Salmon and flesh pink sprinkled and spotted with carmine-lilac, A gem. | -      | -      | 1.25 2.00 .... |

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| <b>AUGUSTE LEMONIER.</b> Very large brilliant blood red, a strong grower. and profuse bloomer - - - - -   | .35    | .60    | ....   |
| <b>AUGUSTE VILLAUME.</b> Rich deep pink, An enormous flower, very full, of splendid form and habit. - - - - -                                     | 1.50   | 2.00   | ....   |
| <b>AURORE.</b> Large, cup-shaped flower, soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at base. - - - - -  | 2.00   | 3.50   | ....   |
| <b>AVALANCHE.</b> A large creamy white flower of perfect form, center petals edged with carmine. Very double and delightfully fragrant. - - - - - | 1.25   | 2.00   | ...    |
| <b>BEAUTE DE VILLECANTE.</b> Large, full flower. Pink and delicate flesh, very fresh color. - - - - -   | .50    | .85    | ....   |
| <b>CANARI.</b> Outer petals flesh white, center yellow, very sweetly scented. - - - - -   | .50    | ...    | ....   |
| <b>CANDIDISSIMA.</b> One of the best early sorts, cream white with yellow center, very large and beautiful. - - - - -                             | .60    | 1.00   | ....   |
| <b>CARNEA TRIUMPHANS.</b> Very large, flesh pink, center pale yellow, nicely fringed petals, blotched with crimson. - - - - -                     | .50    | .85    | 1.25   |
| <b>CHARLEMAGNE.</b> A magnificent late variety. Rosy white, shaded lilac and chamois, extremely large and double flower, very fragrant - - - - -  | .60    | 1.00   | 1.60   |
| <b>CONSTANT DEVRED.</b> One of the last of all Peonies to bloom. Violet pink flower. - - - - -  | 1.25   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>COURONNE D'OR (Crown of Gold).</b> White with yellow tint, center petals bordered with carmine, very fragrant and a sure bloomer. - - - - -    | 1.00   | 1.60   | ....   |
| <b>DE CANDOLLE.</b> Brilliant currant red. Immense, very double and beautifully-fringed flowers. Recommended for exhibition. - - - - -            | .50    | .85    | 1.25   |
| <b>DELACHEI.</b> Dark crimson. Very large and fragrant. A very fine Peony. - - - - -  | .50    | .85    | ....   |
| <b>DELECOURT VERHILLE.</b> Large, flesh, guard petals; center straw color. Very profuse, sure bloomer. - - - - -                                  | .35    | .60    | 1.00   |
| <b>DR. BRETONNEAU.</b> A beautiful shade of soft pink, large globe shaped, very durable flowers. - - - - -  | .50    | .85    | ....   |
| <b>DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.</b> Outer petals white, center lemon yellow, flowers open cup shaped, large flowers and long stems. - - - - -              | .75    | 1.25   | ....   |
| <b>DUCHESS D'ORLEANS.</b> A tall growing variety with large flowers, outer petal carmine pink, center soft pink. Free bloomer - - - - -           | .35    | .60    | 1.00   |
| <b>DUKE OF WELLINGTON.</b> Outer petals white and very broad, center creamy white, narrow petals and very double, fragrant. - - - - -             | .60    | 1.00   | ....   |
| <b>EDOUARD ANDRE.</b> Deep crimson, a very large globe shaped flower. Early and most affective for massing - - - - -                              | .50    | ....   | ....   |
| <b>EDULIS SUPERBA.</b> A very fine well formed flower, extremely double, fragrant and good in every way. Color brilliant rosy pink. - - - - -     | .35    | ....   | ....   |



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| <b>EUGENE BIGOT.</b> Brilliant red flowers and of splendid form.   | 1.25   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>EUGENIE VERDIER.</b> Perhaps the finest and most impressive Peony in cultivation. Blooms are of enormous size, flesh pink, changing to white in center, and delightfully fragrant. Should not be confused with Eugene Verdier from which it is entirely distinct. | 1.25   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>FELIX CROUSSE.</b> Dazzling scarlet deepening in center, very large ball-shaped flower, strong grower and sure bloomer.   | .85    | 1.35   | ....   |
| <b>FESTIVA MAXIMA.</b> Perhaps the most popular and finest of the white varieties, massive pure white flower, extreme center petals tipped with blood red spots, long stems and profuse bloomer.   | .60    | 1.00   | ..     |
| <b>FLORAL TREASURE.</b> Very delicate salmon pink. Rosy tinge on first opening. Flower large and full: charming.   | .75    | 1.25   | 2.00   |
| <b>GENERAL BERTRAND.</b> Deep rose pink, center salmony-pink, huge flower with broad guard petals, produced on extra long stems.   | .60    | 1.00   | ....   |
| <b>GRANDIFLORA.</b> Very large, full flower, flesh, changing to fleshy white; very fragrant.   | 1.50   | 2.50   | ....   |
| <b>GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA.</b> White, tinted sulphur yellow and striped with carmine in center, a very large, beautiful and fully double flower on long strong stems, should be in every fine collection.   | 1.25   | 2.00   | ....   |
| <b>HUMEI.</b> Large, full flower, delicate rose pink, center whitish pink with touches of carmine.   | .50    | .85    | ....   |
| <b>JEANNE D'ARC.</b> Soft pink, shaded sulphur white and rose, center spotted carmine, a charming combination of colors, very free blooming.   | .75    | ....   | ....   |
| <b>JENNY LIND.</b> Large, full, bright pink, very tall.  | .50    | .85    | 1.25   |
| <b>LA COQUETTE.</b> Nicely formed, full rose-colored flower with center of carmine and salmony flesh,  | .60    | 1.00   | ....   |
| <b>LA ROSIERE.</b> Charming, cup-shaped flower. White, with yellow center, suggesting an immense pond-lily.  | .85    | 1.35   | 2.00   |
| <b>LA TULIPE.</b> Flesh pink shading to white, center petals tipped and outer petals striped with carmine. A strikingly handsome globular flower born on long stiff stems and very fragrant.   | .60    | 1.00   | 1.60   |
| <b>L'INDISPENSABLE.</b> A beautiful shell pink flower of enormous size, very double and fragrant. Cup shaped when first opening and remaining a long time in bloom.  | .85    | 1.35   | ....   |
| <b>LIVINGSTONE.</b> Very large, full, evenly formed bloom. Color, beautiful soft pink.   | 1.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>MAD. BUCQUET.</b> Very pretty, dark velvety amaranth.   | 1.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>MAD. CALOT.</b> Very large, rose type, flesh pink deepening in center, very fragrant and strong grower.   | .75    | 1.25   | ....   |

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| <b>MAD. CAMILLE BANCEL.</b> Glossy lilac-pink, shaded salmon,<br>Good erect habit. One of the very latest to bloom. - -   | .85  | 1.35 | 2.00 |
| <b>MAD. CHAUMY.</b> Soft pink shaded with bright rose. A very large,<br>well shaped flower, blooms late. - - - -  | .60  | .... | .... |
| <b>MAD. CROUSSE.</b> Very large, extremely double flower, snow white,<br>edged with carmine in center, fragrant and most beautiful both<br>in bud and flower. - - - - -                         | .85  | .... | .... |
| <b>MAD. DE GALHAU.</b> Beatifully fringed flower of immense size,<br>glossy flesh pink color, shaded with salmon, fragrant. -   | 1.25 | .... | .... |
| <b>MAD. DE VERNEVILLE.</b> Extraordinary large, double anemone<br>shaped flower, outer petals sulphur white, center rosy white,<br>occasionally edged with carmine, sweet scented. - -          | .75  | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| <b>MAD EMILE GALLE.</b> Large cup shaped flower, soft lilac pink,<br>fading to cream white in center. Splendid late sort. -   | .85  | 1.35 | 2.00 |
| <b>MAD. EMILE LEMOINE.</b> Large and full, globular bloom, rosy,<br>creamy white; a very delicate and fresh coloring. - -   | 3.00 | .... | .... |
| <b>MAD. GEISSLER.</b> Gigantic, double flower. Glossy lilac, rose pink,<br>shaded to Bengal rose at base of petals. One of the largest of<br>all Peonies. - - - - -                             | 1.25 | 2.00 | .... |
| <b>MAD. LEBON.</b> Brilliant cherry pink, intermixed with narrow<br>salmony petals; silvery reflex. - - - - -   | .35  | .... | .... |
| <b>MARCELLE DESSERT.</b> Large, finely shaped bloom; glossy, creamy<br>white, very slightly splashed carmine, center slightly flecked with<br>crimson; fragrance of a tea rose. A beauty. - - - | 2.50 | .... | .... |
| <b>MARECHAL MacMAHON.</b> A beautiful Peony with broad guard<br>petals and ball shaped center, deep rich red color. Should be in<br>every collection. . - - - - -                               | .75  | 1.25 | .... |
| <b>MARECHAL VALLIENT.</b> Enormous, full, purplish red flower,<br>coming on very long stout stems. Extra good and one of the<br>showiest Peonies grown. - - - - -                               | .75  | 1.25 | .... |
| <b>MARGUERITE GERARD.</b> Immense full flower. Flesh with<br>creamy white center, A profuse bloomer. - - -  | 1.50 | ..   | .... |
| <b>MARIE JACQUIN.</b> Beautiful fleshy white, cup-shaped flower with<br>a quantity of golden stamens in center, very fragrant. -  | .85  | .... | .... |
| <b>MARIE LEMOINE.</b> Sulphur white, delicately shaded with<br>chamois, massive blooms of enormous size and extra long stems,<br>late, - - - - -  | .85  | 1.35 | .... |
| <b>MARIE STUART.</b> A fine pink, very fragrant, early. - -   | .75  | 1.20 | 2.00 |
| <b>MATHILDE DE ROSENECK.</b> Flesh pink, shaded with chamois<br>and delicately edged carmine. - - - -   | .60  | 1.00 | 1.60 |
| <b>MATHILDE MECHIN.</b> Fleshy pink, mixed with small salmon<br>petals. One of the first in bloom, - - - -  | .75  | 1.25 | .... |
| <b>MEISSONIER.</b> Brilliant crimson, full flower, on very long, wiry<br>stems. - - - - -   | .50  | .85  | .... |

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| <b>MODELE DE PERFECTION.</b> Immense flower. Color, flesh pink, marbled with bright rose, deepening in center. - -  | 1.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>MONS. BOUCHARLAT-AINE.</b> Large, full bloom of beautiful rounded and symmetrical form. Pink, tinted delicate lilac with silvery reflex. - - - - -               | .85    | 1.35   | ...    |
| <b>MONS. DUPONT.</b> Very large cup shaped creamy white flowers, petals edged with carmine, very fragrant, a strong grower. -                                       | .85    | 1.35   | ....   |
| <b>MONS. KRELAGE.</b> Deep wine red, large and very double, very fragrant - - - - -   | 1.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>NEC PLUS ULTRA.</b> Fresh rose-pink, shaded with lively pink. -  | .35    | .60    | ....   |
| <b>OCTAVIE DEMAY.</b> Rosy white with occasional coloring of carmine in center. Very large flowers on stiff, upright stems. -                                       | 1.25   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>PHILOMELE.</b> Deep golden yellow center, outer petals soft pink, extreme center rose, bordered carmine. Strikingly handsome and very sweetly scented. - - - - - | .60    | 1.00   | 1.60   |
| <b>PIERRE DUCHARTRE.</b> Very large, cup-shaped bloom, densely crowded with petals. Soft flesh-pink with glossy reflex; silvery border. - - - - -                   | 3.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>QUEEN VICTORIA.</b> Rosy white, shaded with salmon; center petals tipped with carmine. - - - - -   | .50    | .85    | 1.25   |
| <b>ROSE D' AMOUR.</b> Large, full, cupped flower; soft fleshy pink. -   | .85    | ....   | ....   |
| <b>RUBENS.</b> Deep, brilliant crimson, showing golden stamens in center. -   | .50    | .85    | ....   |
| <b>RUBRA SUPERBA.</b> Deep, rich, brilliant crimson. Large full flower. - - - - -   | .60    | 1.00   | ..     |
| <b>RUBRA TRIUMPHANS.</b> Brilliant dark carmine, very large and full. - - - - -   | .35    | ....   | ....   |
| <b>SARAH BERNHARDT.</b> Broad, guard petals, delicate rose-pink. Center petals short, straw-yellow, with tufts of whitish pink. -                                   | .85    | 1.35   | ..     |
| <b>SOLFATARE.</b> Guard petals pure white; center petals sulphur-yellow, Large, full fragrant flower on good stem. - - -  | 1.00   | 1.60   | 2.50   |
| <b>SOUV. DU DR. BRETONNEAU.</b> Bright, cherry red, lightly shaded with clear amaranth. Brilliant, showy flower. -  | .50    | .85    | 1.25   |
| <b>SUZANNE DESSERT.</b> Clear china pink color, with silvery border. -  | 1.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>TRIOMPHE DE LILLE.</b> Soft fleshy pink, with white reflex; petals exquisitely dotted and marbled with carmine. - -  | 1.00   | ....   | ....   |
| <b>ZOE CALOT.</b> Very large and full, globular bloom; soft pink, shaded lilac. - - - - -   | .50    | .85    | ....   |

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